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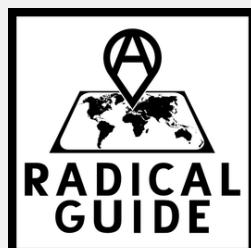
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# INTRODUCTION

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In recent years, rising authoritarianism has posed significant challenges in the United States. Conservative and Christian nationalist movements have expanded their influence, with Project 2025 by The Heritage Foundation serving as a key initiative to consolidate this power. This initiative represents a concerted effort to reshape American governance in a way that centralizes power, undermines democratic institutions, and imposes regressive social policies.

At A Radical Guide, we emphasize the strength of informed and engaged communities in resisting authoritarianism through collective action and mutual aid. This guide is a call to action for all those who value democracy, equality, and liberation. To effectively counter Project 2025, we must understand its objectives, recognize its implications, and take concrete steps to dismantle its agenda while building the resilient communities we all deserve.

Project 2025 seeks to consolidate power within the executive branch, dismantle regulatory frameworks, and promote a conservative social agenda. These actions threaten the very foundations of democracy, eroding civil liberties and exacerbating social inequalities. Marginalized communities—including people of color, LGBTQ+ individuals, women, immigrants, and economically disadvantaged groups—are particularly at risk under this framework.

To counter Project 2025 effectively, our response must prioritize decentralized, self-managed communities as foundations of resilience and liberation. By prioritizing mutual aid, cooperation, and solidarity, we can build a just society capable of withstanding authoritarian threats and fostering long-term liberation.

This guide provides a comprehensive roadmap for resistance:

- **Understanding Project 2025** - An overview of the initiative, its key components, and objectives.
- **Why We Oppose Project 2025** - An analysis of the threats posed by the initiative to democracy, social justice, and the environment.
- **Taking Action Against Project 2025** - Practical steps for educating yourself and others, joining initiatives, advocating for change, and building community resilience.

The stakes are high, but we are not powerless. Together, we can resist Project 2025 and work towards a future where democracy, justice, and liberation are realities for all. We invite you to join us in this struggle.



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# UNDERSTANDING PROJECT 2025



Project 2025 is an ambitious and far-reaching initiative designed to reshape American governance and society through a deeply conservative lens. Framed as a blueprint for the next conservative administration, this plan seeks to centralize executive power, dismantle essential regulatory frameworks, and impose regressive social and economic policies. By fundamentally altering the principles of democratic governance, Project 2025 threatens to entrench inequality, consolidate corporate power, and roll back decades of progress in civil rights, environmental protections, and social welfare.

At its core, Project 2025 prioritizes several strategies, including:

- Centralizing authority within the executive branch to bypass legislative and judicial checks.
- Reshaping cultural and social policies to enforce traditional values and marginalize diverse identities.
- Undermining public education and media independence to control narratives and restrict critical perspectives.
- Rolling back environmental protections to favor industrial interests over ecological preservation and public health, exacerbating climate change and environmental injustice.
- Weakening labor rights and financial oversight to prioritize corporate profits while exposing workers and consumers to exploitation.
- Consolidating economic power through tax cuts for the wealthy, reduced social welfare, and privatization of public resources, deepening systemic inequities.

Each of these elements is designed to embed conservative ideologies into the fabric of governance and society, advancing policies that disproportionately harm marginalized communities while consolidating power and wealth among elites.

This guide explores these components in depth, detailing the specific policies and their potential impacts on civil liberties, social justice, and democratic institutions. By understanding the scope of Project 2025, we can mobilize collective action to resist its agenda and uphold the principles of equity, inclusion, and shared prosperity.

Only through an informed and organized response can we counteract the sweeping ambitions of Project 2025 and defend the foundations of a just and equitable society.

# OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT 2025

**Consolidating  
Power**

## CENTRALIZATION OF AUTHORITY

Project 2025 is designed to centralize authority within the executive branch, significantly increasing the President's control over federal agencies. This initiative includes dismantling independent regulatory bodies that historically serve as safeguards against executive overreach. By concentrating power in the executive, proponents argue this will streamline decision-making and ensure swift implementation of conservative policies.

However, this approach risks undermining accountability, transparency, and the balance of power within democratic governance.

### Key concerns include:

#### Erosion of Checks and Balances:

- Weakening the role of Congress and the judiciary in providing oversight, enabling unilateral decision-making by the executive branch.
- Reducing the independence of agencies tasked with enforcing environmental protections, labor standards, and public health regulations.

#### Expansion of Political Influence:

- Embedding partisan agendas into traditionally nonpartisan agencies, compromising their integrity and objectivity.
- Facilitating the removal of officials who resist or critique executive policies, fostering a culture of loyalty over expertise.

#### Threats to Democratic Norms:

- Consolidating power in the executive branch paves the way for authoritarian practices, with decisions increasingly made behind closed doors and away from public scrutiny.
- Marginalizing voices from impacted communities and civil society organizations that rely on independent regulatory bodies to advocate for their rights and interests.

Centralizing authority in this way not only risks weakening democratic institutions but also entrenches a system that prioritizes efficiency for the few over equitable representation and accountability for all. Countering this strategy requires strengthening institutional checks, advocating for transparent governance, and supporting grassroots efforts to hold leadership accountable.

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## **PERSONNEL AND POLICY ALIGNMENT**

A central pillar of Project 2025 is the systematic alignment of government personnel and policies with conservative ideologies. This effort is spearheaded by the creation of a comprehensive database of vetted conservative individuals, ensuring that key government positions are occupied exclusively by those who support and advance its agenda.

### **Key components of this strategy include:**

#### **Creation of a Conservative Personnel Database:**

- Compiling a pool of pre-approved individuals committed to implementing the Project 2025 agenda across federal agencies.
- Prioritizing ideological alignment over professional qualifications, increasing the risk of partisanship and reduced institutional competence.

#### **Establishment of a Presidential Administration Academy:**

- Training appointees in conservative governance principles, emphasizing loyalty to the administration's goals over independent decision-making.
- Developing a pipeline of ideologically driven personnel to sustain conservative influence in government for the long term.

#### **Embedding Ideology into Governance:**

- Systematically replacing nonpartisan experts and career public servants with appointees who align with the administration's values.
- Reshaping the culture and priorities of federal agencies to reflect conservative ideological objectives, often at the expense of neutrality and public accountability.

This strategy ensures that the machinery of government is not only ideologically aligned but also self-reinforcing, making it difficult to reverse these changes even under future administrations. By prioritizing loyalty over expertise, this approach risks undermining the integrity and effectiveness of federal institutions.

Countering this initiative requires prioritizing community-led governance, resisting efforts to consolidate power, and building systems rooted in accountability, equity, and collective decision-making.

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES

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Power**

Project 2025 heavily relies on executive orders and presidential directives as tools to circumvent legislative and judicial checks. This approach is framed as a way to ensure the rapid implementation of conservative policies, but it significantly undermines democratic oversight and the principles of checks and balances.

### **Key aspects include:**

#### **Bypassing Legislative Authority:**

- Using executive orders to implement policies without congressional approval, effectively sidelining the role of elected representatives in shaping national priorities.
- Undermining the legislative process by concentrating decision-making power within the executive branch, reducing public input and transparency.

#### **Eroding Judicial Oversight:**

- Crafting directives that minimize opportunities for judicial review, limiting the ability of courts to act as a check on executive overreach.
- Establishing precedents that weaken the judiciary's role in safeguarding constitutional protections.

#### **Normalizing Unilateral Governance:**

- Prioritizing efficiency and ideological alignment over collaborative governance, creating a system where key decisions are made by a narrow group of executive officials.
- Embedding executive-driven decision-making as a standard practice, diminishing the role of democratic institutions in shaping policies.

#### **Accelerating Policy Shifts:**

- Leveraging executive orders to dismantle regulatory frameworks, withdraw from international agreements, and implement sweeping social and economic changes with minimal oversight.
- Reinforcing partisan agendas through rapid, unilateral actions that often lack broad public support.

This reliance on executive orders and directives not only disrupts the balance of power within the federal government but also risks entrenching authoritarian practices that undermine public trust in democratic institutions.

Addressing this threat requires organizing for community-led accountability, resisting the normalization of unilateral decision-making, and building systems that prioritize collective decision-making and equitable governance over hierarchical control.

# OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT 2025

## CULTURAL AND SOCIAL POLICIES

## IMPLEMENTING CONSERVATIVE SOCIAL AGENDAS

Project 2025 drives a conservative agenda aimed at reshaping American cultural and social norms through policies that are both restrictive and exclusionary. These measures seek to institutionalize conservative values while undermining diversity, equity, and inclusion.

### Key components include:

#### **Restricting Reproductive Rights:**

Proposing legislation and executive actions to severely limit access to abortion and reproductive healthcare, eroding bodily autonomy and disproportionately affecting marginalized communities.

Expanding surveillance of healthcare providers and patients to enforce restrictive reproductive laws, creating a chilling effect on essential medical services.

#### **Rolling Back LGBTQ+ Protections:**

Advancing bans on gender-affirming care for transgender individuals, with a particular focus on restricting access for minors.

Repealing anti-discrimination protections in workplaces, schools, and public spaces, fostering environments where LGBTQ+ individuals face increased vulnerability and exclusion.

Amplifying rhetoric and policies that promote censorship of LGBTQ+ identities in public institutions, such as libraries and schools.

#### **Reshaping Public Education:**

Removing curricula that address systemic racism, gender identity, and LGBTQ+ inclusion under the guise of opposing “woke” ideologies like Critical Race Theory.

Replacing inclusive sex education with abstinence-only programs that deny students critical knowledge about their health and well-being.

Enforcing educational standards that prioritize conservative ideologies, rewriting history to align with a narrow and exclusionary worldview.

These policies represent a deliberate effort to marginalize diverse identities, curtail individual freedoms, and impose a singular, conservative vision of cultural and social norms. By targeting education, healthcare, and public spaces, Project 2025 aims to entrench inequity and suppress progress toward a more inclusive society.



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**IMPLEMENTING  
CONSERVATIVE  
SOCIAL AGENDAS**

## **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND TRADITIONAL VALUES**

Project 2025 uses the framework of religious freedom as a tool to advance conservative social policies, prioritizing the rights of religious organizations to impose their beliefs over the rights of marginalized groups. This approach shifts the balance of power, allowing select ideologies to dominate public life while undermining principles of equity and inclusion.

### **Key aspects include:**

#### **Expanding Religious Exemptions:**

Advocating for sweeping exemptions that permit religious institutions to bypass anti-discrimination laws, particularly in areas impacting LGBTQ+ rights, reproductive healthcare, and workplace equity.

Shielding organizations from accountability when their practices infringe upon the rights of employees, patients, or service recipients.

#### **Promoting Traditional Values Through Policy:**

Embedding conservative religious interpretations into public policy, influencing decisions on education, healthcare, and civil rights.

Prioritizing policies that enforce traditional gender roles, restrict reproductive rights, and marginalize LGBTQ+ communities under the guise of protecting religious liberties.

#### **Undermining Anti-Discrimination Protections:**

Leveraging religious liberty to justify discriminatory practices, such as denying services or employment to LGBTQ+ individuals and restricting access to healthcare for women and gender-diverse populations.

Creating systemic barriers to equality by allowing institutions to exclude or penalize individuals based on religious objections.

#### **Eroding the Separation of Church and State:**

Blurring the lines between religious institutions and government, enabling conservative ideologies to dominate public policy decisions.

Limiting access to secular resources and programs in favor of faith-based initiatives that may exclude non-adherents or marginalized groups.

While framed as a defense of freedom, these policies impose a singular religious ideology at the expense of pluralism, equity, and justice. They erode the separation of church and state, paving the way for systemic exclusion and unequal treatment.

# OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT 2025

## EDUCATION AND MEDIA INFLUENCE

## IMPLEMENTING CONSERVATIVE SOCIAL AGENDAS

Project 2025 outlines a comprehensive strategy to reshape public education and control media narratives, reinforcing a conservative ideological agenda. These efforts seek to restrict access to diverse perspectives, limit critical inquiry, and promote a singular worldview that marginalizes underrepresented voices.

### Key Initiatives:

#### Restructuring Public Education:

- **Rewriting Curricula:** Promoting content that prioritizes conservative interpretations of history, governance, and social norms while erasing critical discussions of systemic oppression, such as racism, sexism, and colonialism.
- **Erasing Marginalized Identities:** Mandating curricula that exclude LGBTQ+ perspectives and minimize the contributions of Black, Indigenous, and other marginalized communities, further entrenching historical erasure.
- **Defunding Public Schools:** Redirecting resources from public schools to private and charter institutions that align with conservative ideologies, deepening inequities in education access and quality.
- **Suppressing Teacher Autonomy:** Enacting policies that restrict educators' ability to discuss controversial topics or use inclusive teaching materials, fostering a climate of fear and self-censorship.

#### Influencing Media Narratives:

- **Amplifying Conservative Voices:** Elevating media platforms and personalities that align with conservative values, ensuring their dominance in public discourse.
- **Silencing Alternative Perspectives:** Undermining or delegitimizing media outlets that provide critical or progressive viewpoints, using legislation and regulatory measures to limit their reach.
- **Restricting Content Access:** Enforcing policies that block access to scientific, historical, or social information that challenges conservative ideologies, stifling public understanding and debate.
- **Privatizing Public Media:** Supporting efforts to dismantle public broadcasting systems in favor of corporate-owned media, further consolidating narrative control within entities aligned with conservative interests.

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## DEREGULATION

## DISMANTLING REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS

Dismantling regulatory frameworks is a cornerstone of Project 2025, framed as a strategy to promote economic growth and reduce government intervention. However, this approach prioritizes corporate profits over public welfare, systematically weakening protections for workers, consumers, and the environment. By removing critical safeguards, these policies disproportionately harm marginalized communities while consolidating power and wealth among corporations and elites.

### Key Elements:

#### Rolling Back Environmental Protections:

- **Weakened Pollution Regulations:** Scaling back restrictions on industrial emissions and pollution, accelerating climate change and exposing communities to hazardous environmental conditions.
- **Exploiting Natural Resources:** Opening protected lands and ecosystems to industrial activities such as drilling, mining, and logging, threatening biodiversity and the rights of Indigenous communities.
- **Disregarding Climate Resilience:** Defunding programs aimed at mitigating climate risks, leaving vulnerable populations—particularly in low-income areas—more exposed to environmental disasters.

#### Undermining Labor Protections:

- **Eroding Workplace Safety Standards:** Weakening regulations that protect workers from hazardous conditions, increasing workplace injuries and deaths.
- **Curtailing Collective Bargaining Rights:** Limiting workers' ability to organize and negotiate fair wages and benefits, further exacerbating economic inequality.
- **Widening Wage Gaps:** Rolling back wage protections, disproportionately impacting low- and middle-income workers and pushing more families into financial precarity.

#### Dismantling Financial Oversight:

- **Increasing Financial Instability:** Scaling back regulations on banks and financial institutions, creating conditions for predatory lending and economic exploitation.
- **Promoting Predatory Practices:** Allowing payday lenders and other high-interest financial services to operate unchecked, targeting economically disadvantaged individuals and families.
- **Weakening Consumer Protections:** Reducing oversight of fraudulent or unethical corporate practices, leaving consumers with fewer avenues for recourse.

By prioritizing deregulation, Project 2025 shifts the balance of power even further toward corporations, enabling them to operate without accountability while communities bear the consequences.

## ECONOMIC POLICIES

# OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT 2025

## DISMANTLING REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS

Project 2025 promotes economic policies designed to consolidate wealth and power in the hands of corporations and the wealthy, under the guise of fostering a free-market economy.

These measures disproportionately benefit the affluent while undermining the financial security of working-class and marginalized communities. Framed as pathways to prosperity, these policies deepen systemic inequities and prioritize profit over public well-being.

### Key Elements:

#### Tax Cuts for the Wealthy and Corporations:

- **Deepening Wealth Inequality:** Advocating for significant tax reductions that overwhelmingly benefit the highest income earners and large corporations, shifting the tax burden onto middle- and low-income households.
- **Eroding Public Services:** Reducing corporate tax rates, enabling companies to maximize profits while contributing less to funding vital public services like education, healthcare, and infrastructure.

#### Reducing Social Welfare Programs:

- **Weakening Safety Nets:** Cutting funding for essential programs, including food assistance, healthcare, housing, and unemployment benefits, leaving vulnerable populations with few resources to survive.
- **Blaming Marginalized Communities:** Framing social welfare programs as inefficient and unsustainable, perpetuating harmful stereotypes about recipients while diverting attention from systemic inequities.

#### Promoting Deregulation:

- **Enabling Corporate Exploitation:** Removing economic safeguards that protect workers, small businesses, and consumers from predatory practices.
- **Consolidating Corporate Power:** Allowing unchecked corporate mergers and acquisitions, stifling competition, and creating monopolistic markets that exacerbate economic inequality.

#### Undermining Public Investment:

- **Privatizing Public Resources:** Redirecting public resources and services, such as education and healthcare, into private, profit-driven enterprises, reducing accessibility and affordability for underserved communities.
- **Scaling Back Infrastructure Projects:** Prioritizing infrastructure initiatives that benefit corporate interests while neglecting projects that address the needs of underserved and marginalized communities.

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## ROLLBACK OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS

## DISMANTLING REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS

Project 2025 prioritizes the rollback of environmental regulations, placing industrial interests above the protection of natural resources and public health. These policies are designed to ease restrictions on polluting industries, accelerate resource extraction, and undermine efforts to combat climate change, sacrificing long-term sustainability for short-term economic gains.

### Key Aspects:

#### Weakening Protections Against Pollution:

- **Rolling Back Emission Standards:** Removing regulations that limit emissions from factories, power plants, and vehicles, leading to increased air and water pollution.
- **Reducing Accountability:** Scaling back penalties for environmental violations, enabling corporations to prioritize profits over ecological responsibility.

#### Accelerating Resource Extraction:

- **Expanding Exploitation:** Opening protected lands and ecosystems to drilling, mining, and logging, threatening biodiversity and undermining the sovereignty of Indigenous communities.
- **Streamlining Permits:** Bypassing community consultations and environmental impact assessments to fast-track industrial projects, disregarding public and environmental concerns.

#### Undermining Climate Change Mitigation:

- **Halting Renewable Energy Initiatives:** Scaling back subsidies and programs that support renewable energy development, prioritizing fossil fuel expansion instead.
- **Abandoning Global Cooperation:** Withdrawing from international climate agreements and reducing funding for domestic climate resilience projects, further exacerbating global climate challenges.

#### Disproportionate Impact on Vulnerable Communities:

- **Environmental Injustice:** Exposing low-income and marginalized communities to greater risks from environmental hazards, such as toxic waste sites and industrial pollution.
- **Health Disparities:** Ignoring the intersection of environmental degradation and public health, intensifying health inequities in underserved populations.

# CONSERVATIVE FOUR-POINT PROMISE



The Conservative Four-Point Promise serves as the ideological foundation of Project 2025, offering a strategic blueprint for reshaping American governance under a conservative agenda. It articulates a vision aimed at advancing conservative values by targeting key areas of public and institutional life. Framed as a response to perceived moral and structural challenges in the United States, this promise centers on enforcing traditional values and consolidating power.

The promise is built on four core pillars: the family, the administrative state, national sovereignty, and individual liberties. While presented as solutions to societal issues, each pillar prioritizes conservative ideology over inclusivity and equity, with significant implications for marginalized communities.

- **The Family:** Promoting traditional family structures while undermining the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals, women, and diverse family models.
- **The Administrative State:** Dismantling federal oversight to centralize power and weaken regulatory protections that safeguard public welfare.
- **National Sovereignty:** Advancing isolationist and nationalist policies that marginalize immigrant communities and erode international cooperation.
- **Individual Liberties:** Redefining rights to align with conservative values, often restricting freedoms for marginalized groups under the guise of religious liberty and free-market principles.

By elevating these pillars, the Conservative Four-Point Promise seeks to reverse progressive gains, entrench inequities, and reshape societal norms to align with a singular conservative worldview. The initiatives tied to this promise threaten to marginalize diverse communities, erode democratic institutions, and solidify systemic injustices.

This section examines each pillar in detail, unpacking its objectives and the profound consequences for American society, governance, and the rights of diverse populations. Understanding these strategies is crucial for crafting effective resistance rooted in equity, inclusion, and justice.



# CONSERVATIVE FOUR-POINT PROMISE

RESTORE THE FAMILY AS THE CENTERPIECE OF  
AMERICAN LIFE AND PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

This pillar advances policies designed to institutionalize traditional family structures and conservative values while systematically targeting marginalized communities. Framed as efforts to “protect children,” these initiatives restrict rights, undermine inclusivity, and prioritize a narrow ideological vision over the diverse realities of modern families and communities.

## Key Components:

### Promoting Traditional Family Structures:

- Advocating for policies that elevate heterosexual, nuclear families as the societal ideal, marginalizing LGBTQ+ families and alternative family models.
- Framing reproductive freedoms, including access to abortion and contraception, as threats to family stability and morality, using legislation to restrict these essential healthcare services.
- Reinforcing traditional gender roles within families and public policy, limiting opportunities for gender equality and individual autonomy.

### Educational Reforms Aligned with Conservative Ideologies:

- Replacing comprehensive sex education with abstinence-only programs, depriving students of critical knowledge about health and relationships.
- Banning curricula that address systemic racism, gender identity, and LGBTQ+ issues under the guise of opposing “critical race theory” and “indoctrination.”
- Encouraging policies that promote a sanitized and exclusionary version of history and social norms, erasing the contributions and experiences of marginalized communities.

### Weaponizing Child Protection Rhetoric:

- Leveraging narratives about “protecting children” to justify book bans, censor educational materials, and criminalize gender-affirming care for minors.
- Advancing policies that limit students’ exposure to diverse perspectives and identities, creating environments where marginalized children feel excluded and unsafe.
- Using this rhetoric to delegitimize teachers, librarians, and activists advocating for inclusivity in education, further silencing dissenting voices.

### Broader Implications:

While these efforts are presented as measures to safeguard families and children, they are fundamentally designed to impose a restrictive and exclusionary ideological framework. By marginalizing diverse identities and restricting individual freedoms, these policies undermine the autonomy and dignity of families and communities that do not conform to conservative ideals.

# CONSERVATIVE FOUR-POINT PROMISE

DISMANTLE THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE AND  
RETURN SELF-GOVERNANCE TO THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE

This pillar advocates for a significant reduction in the size and influence of federal agencies, framing these efforts as a return to "self-governance" and an antidote to bureaucratic overreach. In practice, these measures aim to deregulate key industries, weaken federal protections, and transfer authority to state and local governments, often exacerbating inequalities and undermining national standards for public welfare.

## Key Components:

### Reducing Federal Oversight:

- Stripping federal agencies of their regulatory authority over critical areas such as environmental protections, labor standards, and public health.
- Shifting oversight responsibilities to state and local governments, many of which lack the resources or political will to enforce protections equitably.

### Promoting Deregulation:

- Dismantling safeguards designed to protect consumers, workers, and the environment, allowing corporations to operate with minimal accountability.
- Prioritizing free-market principles over public welfare, enabling unchecked exploitation and deepening economic inequities.

### Curtailing Federal Programs:

- Reducing funding for essential federal programs, such as Medicaid, housing assistance, and public education, leaving vulnerable communities without adequate support.
- Justifying these cuts by framing federal programs as inefficient or overreaching, while ignoring the systemic inequalities these programs aim to address.

### Decentralizing Authority:

- Transferring responsibilities to state and local governments, where policies are more easily influenced by conservative agendas and corporate interests.
- Increasing disparities between states, as wealthier and more progressive regions maintain protections while poorer or conservative-leaning states scale back critical services and safeguards.

### Broader Implications:

While framed as a return to "self-governance," these efforts serve to dismantle federal protections and shift power toward entities that are less accountable to marginalized communities. By reducing the federal government's ability to set and enforce equitable standards, this approach deepens systemic inequities and leaves vulnerable populations at greater risk of exploitation and harm.



# CONSERVATIVE FOUR-POINT PROMISE

DEFEND OUR NATION'S SOVEREIGNTY, BORDERS,  
AND BOUNTY AGAINST GLOBAL THREATS

This pillar promotes strict immigration policies, enhanced border security, and opposition to international agreements and organizations perceived as threats to U.S. sovereignty. Framed as a strategy to protect national interests, these measures advance isolationist policies that marginalize immigrant communities, undermine international cooperation, and perpetuate xenophobia.

## Key Components:

### Strict Immigration Policies:

- **Restrictive Immigration Quotas:** Reducing legal immigration pathways and instituting more stringent eligibility requirements that disproportionately impact asylum seekers and refugees.
- **Mass Deportation Efforts:** Expanding the deportation of undocumented individuals, often separating families and destabilizing communities.
- **Eliminating Protections:** Rolling back Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Temporary Protected Status (TPS), leaving vulnerable populations at heightened risk of removal.

### Strengthened Border Security:

- **Militarization of Borders:** Increasing surveillance, erecting physical barriers, and deploying armed forces to enforce strict border controls.
- **Criminalization of Migration:** Expanding policies that treat migrants as criminals, leading to increased detentions and harsh conditions in immigration facilities.
- **Erosion of Humanitarian Protections:** Limiting access to legal asylum processes and creating barriers for those fleeing violence or persecution.

### Opposition to International Cooperation:

- **Withdrawing from Global Agreements:** Rejecting international treaties and frameworks, including those addressing climate change, human rights, and trade, to prioritize unilateral action.
- **Undermining International Organizations:** Criticizing and defunding institutions like the United Nations and the World Health Organization, weakening global partnerships and shared solutions to transnational challenges.
- **Advancing Nationalist Narratives:** Promoting rhetoric that casts global cooperation as a threat to U.S. sovereignty and economic prosperity.

### Exploitation of Natural Resources:

- **Prioritizing Extraction Over Sustainability:** Emphasizing the exploitation of U.S. land and resources under the guise of "bounty," disregarding environmental consequences.
- **Undermining Indigenous Sovereignty:** Disregarding the rights and lands of Indigenous communities in favor of corporate interests and resource extraction.

# CONSERVATIVE FOUR-POINT PROMISE

SECURE OUR GOD-GIVEN INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS TO  
LIVE FREELY—WHAT OUR CONSTITUTION CALLS  
"THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY"

This pillar emphasizes a conservative vision of individual rights, prioritizing the protection of religious freedoms and Second Amendment rights. Framed as a return to constitutional principles, this approach advocates for a strict interpretation of the Constitution that aligns with conservative ideologies, often at the expense of inclusivity and equity.

## Key Components:

### Expanding Religious Freedoms:

- **Broad Religious Exemptions:** Advocating for policies that allow individuals and organizations to deny services or discriminate against others under the guise of religious liberty, particularly targeting LGBTQ+ individuals and reproductive healthcare access.
- **Embedding Religious Values in Governance:** Promoting conservative religious principles in public policy and education, blurring the line between church and state.
- **Undermining Anti-Discrimination Protections:** Using religious liberty as a justification to bypass laws intended to protect marginalized communities from unequal treatment.

### Strengthening Second Amendment Protections:

- **Opposing Gun Control Measures:** Advocating for minimal regulation of firearms, even in the face of increasing gun violence and public safety concerns.
- **Expanding Gun Ownership Rights:** Supporting policies that make firearms more accessible, including eliminating licensing requirements and expanding concealed carry permissions.
- **Framing Gun Ownership as Freedom:** Promoting firearms as a cornerstone of individual liberty while dismissing the disproportionate impact of gun violence on marginalized communities.

### Strict Constitutional Interpretation:

- **Advancing Originalism:** Supporting judicial appointments and legal frameworks that interpret the Constitution according to its original text, often ignoring modern social and cultural contexts.
- **Limiting Federal Oversight:** Restricting the role of the federal government in enforcing civil rights protections and upholding social programs.
- **Targeting Progressive Policies:** Rolling back rights and protections related to voting, reproductive healthcare, and labor laws, claiming they exceed constitutional intent.

### Broader Implications:

This vision of "individual rights" often prioritizes a narrow interpretation of freedom that privileges conservative ideologies over collective well-being. By expanding religious exemptions and loosening gun regulations, these policies undermine public safety, civil rights, and the separation of church and state. They disproportionately harm marginalized communities while entrenching systems of privilege and inequality.

# WHY WE OPPOSE PROJECT 2025



Project 2025 represents a profound threat to the principles of democracy, civil liberties, and social justice that underpin a just and equitable society. Its agenda is a direct assault on the fundamental rights and freedoms that belong to all beings—not as privileges granted by governing bodies, but as intrinsic aspects of our shared humanity and existence. Rights cannot be taken away; they can only be suppressed, repressed, or oppressed. Recognizing this truth compels us to stand united in opposition to this initiative and all efforts that seek to consolidate power and perpetuate systemic harm.

Below, we outline the critical reasons why A Radical Guide opposes Project 2025 and the broader implications of its policies:

## **A Threat to Democracy**

Project 2025 seeks to centralize authority within the executive branch, undermining the principles of checks and balances essential to a functioning democracy. By consolidating power in the hands of the President, this initiative erodes the separation of powers, a cornerstone of governance designed to protect against authoritarianism.

### **Key aspects include:**

- **Undermining Democratic Oversight:** The use of executive orders and presidential directives bypasses legislative and judicial processes, reducing transparency and accountability. This practice allows the unchecked implementation of policies that prioritize ideology over the collective will of the people.
- **Suppressing Dissent and Participation:** By weakening independent regulatory bodies and oversight mechanisms, Project 2025 eliminates avenues for public input and silences dissenting voices, further entrenching authoritarian practices.

Systems that lack accountability and allow unchecked power leave communities vulnerable to governance that prioritizes the interests of the few over the needs of the many.

# WHY WE OPPOSE PROJECT 2025



## Erosion of Civil Liberties

Project 2025 poses a direct and systematic threat to civil liberties, particularly for marginalized and vulnerable communities. Its policies are designed to advance a conservative social agenda that restricts fundamental freedoms and imposes ideological conformity.

### Key concerns include:

- **Attacks on Reproductive Rights:** Policies aimed at restricting access to abortion and contraception violate bodily autonomy and disproportionately harm women, LGBTQ+ individuals, and economically disadvantaged groups.
- **Rollback of LGBTQ+ Protections:** By targeting gender-affirming care, reversing anti-discrimination measures, and promoting exclusionary narratives, Project 2025 fosters environments of systemic exclusion and discrimination.
- **Criminalization of Advocacy and Resistance:** By framing opposition to its agenda as a threat to “order” or “family values,” this initiative creates legal and social barriers to activism and collective resistance.

Civil liberties are not conditional; they are fundamental to the dignity and autonomy of all individuals. This initiative seeks to erode those liberties under the guise of protecting tradition and morality.

## Marginalization of Vulnerable Communities

The policies of Project 2025 disproportionately harm marginalized groups, deepening existing inequalities and compounding systemic injustices.

### Key impacts include:

- **Racial and Economic Disparities:** Communities of color, Indigenous peoples, and economically disadvantaged groups face heightened marginalization through cuts to social welfare programs, environmental deregulation, and restrictions on voting rights.
- **Targeting Immigrant Communities:** Policies that strengthen border militarization and restrict pathways to citizenship amplify xenophobia and further isolate immigrant populations.
- **Silencing Diverse Perspectives:** Education reforms and media influence efforts erase the contributions and experiences of marginalized groups, entrenching narratives that exclude and oppress.

These measures perpetuate systemic harm, forcing already vulnerable communities into deeper precarity and exclusion.

# WHY WE OPPOSE PROJECT 2025



## **Widening Economic Inequality**

The economic policies of Project 2025 prioritize corporate interests and the wealthy, exacerbating inequality and undermining economic security for working-class and marginalized communities.

### **Key policies include:**

- **Tax Cuts for the Wealthy:** By reducing taxes on corporations and high-income earners, Project 2025 concentrates wealth among the elite while defunding public services and infrastructure.
- **Dismantling Social Safety Nets:** Cuts to food assistance, housing programs, and healthcare disproportionately impact vulnerable populations, stripping away critical lifelines.
- **Promoting Deregulation:** Allowing corporations to operate without accountability increases exploitation of workers and consumers while harming small businesses.

These policies undermine the economic stability of millions while prioritizing profits over people.

## **Environmental Injustice and Climate Harm**

Project 2025's emphasis on economic growth at the expense of environmental protections poses a grave threat to climate justice and sustainability.

### **Key concerns include:**

- **Rollback of Environmental Protections:** Weakening regulations on pollution and resource extraction disproportionately harms low-income and marginalized communities, who bear the brunt of environmental hazards.
- **Accelerating Climate Change:** Scaling back renewable energy initiatives and prioritizing fossil fuels exacerbates the climate crisis, with devastating consequences for future generations.
- **Exploiting Indigenous Lands:** Policies that open protected lands to industrial development disregard the sovereignty of Indigenous communities and the ecological balance of these regions.

Environmental justice is inseparable from social justice. Protecting our planet is essential to safeguarding the well-being of all communities, particularly those most affected by climate-related disasters.

# TAKING ACTION



To counter the far-reaching threats posed by Project 2025, we must go beyond the ballot box and engage in sustained collective action rooted in liberation. Real change requires dismantling oppressive systems, fostering mutual aid, and organizing for long-term social transformation. Together, we can build a just and equitable future by uniting communities, creating networks of support, and challenging systemic inequities.

If you're unsure where to start, reach out to A Radical Guide. We are here to help you connect with local movements, explore your options, and equip you with the tools and resources you need to take meaningful action.

## **Defending Civil Liberties and Social Justice**

Project 2025's cultural and social policies aim to marginalize vulnerable communities and impose exclusionary values. To resist:

- **Support Reproductive Rights and LGBTQ+ Protections:** Engage in legal challenges against regressive laws and policies. Provide direct community support to those impacted by these measures, such as access to safe spaces, healthcare, and advocacy resources.
- **Promote Inclusive Education:** Advocate for curricula that reflect diverse perspectives, foster critical thinking, and counter the erasure of marginalized histories and identities. This includes opposing efforts to censor discussions of systemic oppression and promoting educational initiatives that encourage equity and understanding.
- **Challenge Exclusionary Narratives:** Use public advocacy, storytelling, and creative campaigns to counter conservative attempts to reshape cultural and social norms.

## **Protecting Workers and Economic Justice**

Project 2025's economic policies prioritize corporate profits at the expense of workers and communities. In response:

- **Defend Labor Rights:** Support union organizing and worker-led movements that demand fair wages, workplace safety, and the right to collective bargaining.
- **Promote Economic Alternatives:** Advocate for cooperative business models, community-owned enterprises, and fair taxation policies that equitably distribute resources and build community wealth.
- **Strengthen Community-Led Support Systems:** Build and support mutual aid networks and cooperative initiatives that provide healthcare, housing, and food security, prioritizing self-managed solutions that empower marginalized and economically disadvantaged populations.

# TAKING ACTION



## **Advancing Climate and Environmental Justice**

Environmental deregulation under Project 2025 threatens ecosystems, public health, and climate resilience. Counter these policies by:

- **Supporting Community-Led Environmental Advocacy:** Amplify the voices of Indigenous and frontline communities most impacted by environmental harm.
- **Building Resilience:** Develop and fund projects like urban community gardens, renewable energy initiatives, and disaster preparedness programs to foster local sustainability.
- **Demanding Accountability:** Hold corporations and policymakers accountable for environmental degradation and advocate for strong protections against pollution and climate change.

## **Strengthening Democratic Governance**

Efforts to centralize power within the executive branch and weaken federal oversight undermine democratic institutions. To resist:

- **Defend Collective Accountability:** Organize systems of governance rooted in community-led decision-making and mutual responsibility, resisting authoritarian consolidation of power and prioritizing equitable participation over hierarchical control.
- **Mobilize for Local Governance:** Build strong, community-led governance structures that prioritize collective decision-making and resist state and federal overreach.
- **Educate and Empower:** Provide workshops and resources to educate communities on the importance of democratic participation and advocacy.



# TAKING ACTION



## A Radical Guide's Resources for Action

A Radical Guide provides tools, knowledge, and community connections to empower collective resistance. Engage with our resources to strengthen your efforts:

- **A Guide for Radicals:** Dive into our comprehensive guide to radical organizing, exploring strategies for dismantling oppressive systems and building collective power.
- **Online Courses and Workshops:** Learn practical skills and theories through our educational offerings, including courses on mutual aid, direct action, and organizing.
- **Support ARG's Mission:** Your contributions help us channel funding and resources to bolster the efforts of groups and individuals most directly impacted by these threats. Donate to ARG and help sustain the fight for liberation.

## Mobilizing Grassroots Movements

Grassroots organizing empowers communities to address local issues and create sustainable solutions:

- **Build Self-Managed Collectives:** Form cooperatives and collectives that prioritize democratic decision-making and equitable resource distribution.
- **Educate and Mobilize:** Engage in active listening and community education to inspire action and create lasting networks of resistance.
- **Forge Alliances:** Build coalitions with other movements to amplify collective power and address interconnected struggles.

Resisting Project 2025 requires a multifaceted and sustained response rooted in community resilience, collective action, and solidarity. Together, we can confront the threats posed by this initiative and work toward a future where equity, justice, and liberation are realities for all. If you're not sure how to begin, A Radical Guide can help. Whether it's connecting you to local movements, introducing you to mutual aid networks, or providing educational resources, we are here to support your journey. Reach out, and let's explore your options together.

By organizing, educating, and supporting one another, we can build a society that stands strong against authoritarianism and systemic oppression. The time to act is now—together, we can shape a future rooted in justice, solidarity, and collective liberation.



# TAKING ACTION



Resisting Project 2025 requires more than opposition—it demands proactive efforts rooted in collective action and liberation.

Here's how you can take meaningful steps:

- **Organize Mutual Aid Networks:** Strengthen your community by addressing immediate needs, such as housing, healthcare, and food security, through mutual aid initiatives. These networks build solidarity and resilience, fostering autonomy outside traditional systems.
- **Host Community Workshops and Discussions:** Equip yourself and others with the knowledge and tools to challenge authoritarianism. Use A Radical Guide's resources to facilitate workshops on organizing strategies, mutual aid, and radical history.
- **Promote Grassroots Governance:** Support and create self-managed, decentralized systems prioritizing community needs and equitable decision-making. These structures directly challenge the centralization of power promoted by Project 2025.
- **Build Cross-Movement Alliances:** Collaborate with organizations and individuals addressing interconnected struggles, from climate justice and labor rights to reproductive freedom and racial equity. Together, we can amplify our collective strength.
- **Center Marginalized Voices:** Prioritize the voices and leadership of those most impacted by Project 2025's policies. Communities of color, LGBTQ+ individuals, immigrants, and economically disadvantaged populations hold crucial insights and strategies for resistance.
- **Engage with A Radical Guide Resources:** A Radical Guide offers tools like A Guide for Radicals, online courses, and workshops to strengthen your organizing efforts and connect with global movements.
- **Support the Work of A Radical Guide:** Help us continue channeling resources to grassroots initiatives and those directly impacted by authoritarian policies. Your contributions sustain critical mutual aid projects and educational efforts.

Every action you take strengthens the collective resistance against authoritarianism and helps lay the groundwork for a society rooted in justice, equity, and liberation. Together, we are not just opposing oppression—we are actively creating the structures, relationships, and communities that embody the future we envision.

# ABOUT A RADICAL GUIDE



A Radical Guide (ARG) is a nonprofit organization that fosters a global network of informed, engaged activists and radicals. Our mission is to amplify voices advocating for equality, justice, and liberation by connecting people with the history, present, and future of anarchist, anti-authoritarian, and liberation movements. ARG inspires action toward meaningful social transformation through education, resource sharing, and community-building initiatives. We believe that empowerment is inherent within individuals and communities, and our role is to support, connect, and highlight those striving for a more just and equitable world.

## **Vision**

To cultivate a globally connected network of activists and radicals who are informed, engaged, and committed to enacting transformative change. A Radical Guide envisions a world where diverse voices advocating for equality, justice, and liberation are amplified and lead the way toward a society rooted in collective liberation and self-determination.

## **Mission**

To uncover, preserve, share, and celebrate the rich histories and ongoing efforts of anarchist, anti-authoritarian, and radical movements worldwide.

A Radical Guide is a hub for education and connection, linking individuals to the legacy, current work, and future of grassroots liberation movements. Through resources, dialogue, and support for community-led initiatives, ARG fosters informed action and global solidarity.

## **Why an Anarchist Organization Cares About Government Actions**

As an anarchist organization, A Radical Guide's primary focus is fostering a society free from authoritarianism and oppression. While we advocate for dismantling the state and creating self-managed, autonomous communities, we also recognize the immediate necessity of resisting authoritarian actions by existing governments.

Understanding and addressing government actions are critical to our mission. These policies and actions directly impact the lives of the people we support and the movements we champion. By standing against authoritarian policies, we protect the inherent rights and dignity of all individuals, especially marginalized communities often targeted by these measures.

The rise of authoritarianism presents a direct threat to the principles of anarchism and the well-being of our communities. In this moment, resistance is not optional—it is essential. We must oppose harmful government actions while simultaneously working to build the foundations of a more just and equitable society, embracing both revolutionary vision and collective action.

## **Addressing Systemic Oppression**

A Radical Guide is committed to dismantling systemic oppression by addressing its many interconnected forms, including colonialism, capitalism, and patriarchy:

### **Decolonization and Indigenous Sovereignty**

We recognize colonialism's ongoing impact and are committed to decolonization efforts that support the return of land, the restoration of cultural practices, and the recognition of Indigenous sovereignty. ARG works to create a society that respects and honors the rights, contributions, and self-determination of all peoples.

### **Economic Justice Beyond Capitalism**

Capitalism concentrates wealth and power in the hands of a few, perpetuating vast economic inequality. ARG advocates for alternative economic systems that prioritize community well-being, equitable resource distribution, and sustainability. We champion cooperative businesses, mutual aid networks, and other models that challenge economic injustice and build collective power.

### **Dismantling Patriarchy and Promoting Gender Equality**

The patriarchy entrenches gender-based oppression and inequality. ARG is committed to dismantling patriarchal structures and promoting full inclusion and equality for all genders. This includes supporting reproductive rights, challenging gender-based violence, and ensuring that all gender identities are respected and celebrated in every aspect of life.

## **Get Involved**

A Radical Guide offers a variety of tools and opportunities to support collective action and social transformation:

- **Educational Resources:** Explore A Guide for Radicals and other ARG publications to deepen your understanding of radical movements and organizing principles.
- **Workshops and Online Courses:** Join our interactive learning experiences to develop practical skills for organizing, mutual aid, and community resilience.
- **Community-Building Initiatives:** Connect with global movements and local networks through ARG's events, resources, and projects.
- **Support ARG's Mission:** Your contributions allow us to channel funding and resources to grassroots efforts directly impacted by authoritarian policies. [Donate Here](#) to sustain this vital work.



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